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COLLECT

Almighty God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life; Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

-Amen-

ST. GEORGE, MARTYR
(April 23)

O God, who makest us to rejoice in the merits and intercession of Blessed George thy Martyr: mercifully grant that we who ask for thy benefits through him, may obtain them by the gift of thy grace. Through thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth God world without end.

--Amen--

IN MEMORIAM

For the Blessed Soul

Departed

Pfc. Stanley Kazuto Funai

Killed in action
somewhere in Italy

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Commemoration Service was
held at Recreation Hall 22
Sunday, April 16, 1944

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

WEST END
10-12

EAST END
32-12

8:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist
Fr. Kitagawa

7:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist
Japanese Fr. Shoji

9:30 A. M. Holy Eucharist
English Fr. Kitagawa

10:30 A. M. Church School
Frank Watanabe

10:45 A. M. Church School
Mary Tahara

7:30 P. M. Evensong-Sermon
Fr. Shoji

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IN THE MAIL BAG

Greetings from Cincinnati!! Nasuo Hashiguchi....George and I stayed in Chicago three days visiting my cousin-Miyamoto

and George's sister, among other friends. The stay in the windy city is especially restful because the coaches they use now-especially the coaches lighted with kerosene lamps-all crowded and very dirty. George started to work the second day we arrived in Cincinnati, but as for myself, I am not doing anything I went to the school infirmary to see as to the prospect of a job, but as the number of patients decreased due to the reduction of students, the health service are thinking of cutting the number of those working... The contact Club is very active, that is of course, in a social way. The club is holding a dance at one of the Churches and received a big write up in the newspaper although the social is still two weeks ahead. (George mentioned above- George Hayakawa of Cincinnati)

hot. Other times it rains like cats and dogs. We sure get wet in a little while if we stand in the rain as we do it often...Well give my best regards to all the folks at home and my prayers to them.

Mabel Sato, Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wis....I went to Chicago to meet my father on Friday--8:30 A. M. and looked for him until 11:30, which was about an hour after the last train had arrived from Idaho, but without success. I even had his name paged. He said he looked for me too--apparently we didn't recognize one another it's been so long....Fr. Dal was here to see us not so long ago. This was my first privilege to see him. He stayed and had dinner with us.

Alice Uchida, Kemper Hall.....I went to the three hour service on Good Friday at St. Matthews Church and it certainly was good. It was conducted by Fr. Martin. It wasn't have as long as it sounds when you say three hours. I attended a tenebrae service and the service they hold on the night before Easter....The retreat I went to was good and I hope to go into retreat again, but it may never happen.....I'm well & happy and give my love to all, please.

Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Yoshida, Salt Lake City...Miss Margaret Rohrer visited our city recently and she was kind enough, to introduce us to one of our church member, Miss Dorothy Martin, A South High School teacher...Through her we were fortunate to begin our usual Church life again and have been attending St. Marks Cathedral a few blocks from our place. We were unable to see Dean Gardner on the first day we went with Miss Rohrer and Miss Martin but he wrote a lovely letter the next day. On Easter we went to Holy Communion Service at 9:30 A. M.. It was a beautiful service, filled to capacity. St. Mark's Cathedral is very similar to the Trinity Church of Seattle. It has a very gorgeous altar. Sachiko will be finishing school in a few months....Kindly remember us to the congregation and to the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mr. Wm. T. Sato..Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wisconsin..I arrived at Nashotah House on April 7th at 7 P. M. The trip from Hunt to Nashotah was very pleasant. As,

soon as I arrived here I met Dean Nutter and I received very kind and encouraging words from him. This place is a very beautiful place, words cannot describe it. I did not meet Mabel at the Chicago depot, I don't know why, perhaps she missed me or she did not come at all. I arrived here safely without any trouble.

Alice Togo, Cassar College.....Vacation for us is from April 18th to 24th. I'm planning to go to Mrs. Broods in Cornwall again. Certainly will be good to take a couple of days rest again. Last Tuesday night, a couple of kids got together some food and completely surprised me with a birthday party. Somehow someone had found out when my birthday was. I was casually requested to see something in the next room and when I walked in I was greeted by a boisterous rendition of Happy Birthday. This has been quite an eventful week for me....Regards to everyone.

Institute of Living, Hartford 2, Conn. Dixon Miyauchi Even though I have not yet gotten a taste of the really tough wards, I can't help detecting a general group neuroses that infects most of the aides here. So if a person isn't emotionally stable, if he is hyper-critical, if he has a crusading zeal, if he lacks a great deal of patience, he had better not apply for a job here. I must admit that I'm having a swell time here. Despite a general light gloom among the personnel and patients here, everyone is very friendly. I feel as though I am back on the college campus again. Strangers on the streets, and busses might stare a little, but almost always they smile back readily-sometimes with a bit of embarrassment. Although I don't broadcast my pacifists view, misunderstanding on that score is the only occasion I've found so far in being discriminated against. But that's because I missed a cue somewhere.

From the Olympia Churchman----A baptism of deep significance occurred on the evening of March 31st at the Firland Sanitorium north of Seattle, when Lincoln Eng a Chinese patient, was baptized, and one of his god-fathers was Hiro Miyagawa, a Japanese patient. These two young men have been among the most devoted &

Edith Suzuki, Chicago, Illinois... Since last Saturday I had an exciting time. Howard came in Saturday morning (March 25th from Genoa) and he waited for me at Fr Yamazaki's place so I went to see him and he came back to stay with me. Next day we went to the Northwestern Station to get our parents. We were so glad to see them. We took them to the Harrison Hotel which is in the loop. We went to see the Fujimoto's in Evanston on Tuesday and my parents and Howard left for Milwaukee on Wednesday morning. I surely had a happy family reunion in Chicago and also a happy Easter compared to last year. I am now working for the Episcopal Church, Office. It is called the Cathedral Shelter, Church of the Epiphany..... Regards to all the Church Members.. Courtenay Barber, Chicago, Illinois..... I want to let you know that I will be thinking of you in a very special way when celebrating the Victory of Eastertide... I have enjoyed occasional visits with Fr. Yamasaki & no doubt you know that Edith Suzuki has been assisting Fr. Gibson at the Cathedral Shelter for the past few weeks. With every good wish.

George Hayakawa, Cincinnati... Hello there! How are you? It's been over two weeks since I left camp. I am writing this letter on my 30th day of what you would call a "furlough". As for work I am working at my old job, the Sullivan Electric Company. The people working there were sure surprised to see me back and they asked me various questions concerning my trip. Oh, yes! Tomorrow is Easter and we are planning to attend Sunrise Services. The service here is going to be held at a large park. Last year I attended the service at camp, next year where it'll be is a big question.

Henry Morio..... I'm here in Milwaukee now. Of all things, it's snowing out here. Winter in April. Just got back from Waukesha. I'm waiting for my train to go back home. I went to Carroll and met my friend Yutaka Isefuku, formerly of Block 13. I also met Geo. Kakohashi today and had lunch with him. He's looking fine.

Cpl. Mike Hagiwara, Camp Shelby, Mississippi...Today is Easter and my thoughts turn to Easters of former years. My first Easter in a relocation center (and last) was last year and I remember how lovely the services were and how inspiring it was to me. How I wish I could be in Hunt today to take part in your Easter service and to be with my folks. But the things being as it is, I was thoroughly satisfied with the Easter service this morning. We had planned an outdoor service but since rain was threatening, we took to our small chapel. Fifteen minutes before the start of the service, the chapel was jammed packed with hundreds standing outside. As soon as this service was over we had another. Again the chapel was full, to overflowing, and it was certainly heartening to see so many men in church. Of course I sang in a small choir which we organized just last week, but it felt good to be able to participate in the service. On Good Friday we had an evening service which was very inspiring. The most surprising to me was the witnessing of the baptism of 36 men. We sang that night too...Please give my best regards to all the good friends in Hunt. Pfc. Roy Komachi, Camp Shelby, Miss.....Are you people in Hunt still shivering yet even if its Spring or have those perennial dust spring up already? The warm spring weather is something to be grateful for down here in the South anyway. It's been nice and warm with occasional showers as the weatherman usually puts it.....Last week-end was fortunate to wangle a 3 day pass and took off for Chicago which meant that we spent most of our time travelling up and back. We got to spend about 20 hours there and tried to cram about that many hours of sightseeing. Since everyone I know up there was so distantly located I spent most of my time with my fellow G. I's. All in all, it was worth the long trip up there. Sincere regards. Pfc. John Kakohahi, Camp Shelby, Miss....How are you and the folks back home? As for me all is well so you need not worry. I presume you heard that we were preparing for overseas work.....The weather is somewhat better now and then it is lousy. It is also dusty and

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